

## Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 07/13/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Dennis Terry

### Agenda Items:

#### Predictive Services Update:

On Thursday, subtropical moisture that has been soaking Southern UT and SE NV will shift further northward, in a narrow band across Eastern NV. Predictive Services has issued **High Risk** for much of northeastern and eastern Nevada for Thursday, where storms will not be quite as wet as farther south. We will monitor whether this lightning activity also drifts into Southern ID or NW UT, but have no high risk advisories for those areas on Thursday at this time.

On Friday there may be some isolated thunderstorms over the northern half of Nevada, but right now coverage looks to be minimal. Moisture pushes further north this weekend with greater lightning coverage Saturday over the northern half of Nevada into Southwest ID, then shifting into the eastern half of Nevada, Northern Utah and Southeast Idaho on Sunday. We have issued **High Risk** for much of this area. Lightning will continue Monday across Utah/Southeast ID/WY, however moisture may increase. Thunderstorms will decrease in coverage by Tuesday. However, thunderstorms will increase again later next week.

Typical light to moderate winds expected across the Great Basin. However, some enhancement of the Zephyr winds along the Sierra Front may occur through Thursday with SW-W wind gusts 25-30 mph at times.

#### GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Nationally PL4, GB PL4
- Light IA
- 25 New fires for 10375 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 119200
- Two New Fires: West Sand, Richfield BLM, 777 acres; Bravo 17, Carson City BLM, 9000 acres.
- Teams: 1 T1 Martin, In-briefing for Type 2 IMT Fogle on Long Valley
- Aircraft: No MAFFS, 1 VLAT, 6 AT; 4 Scoopers; 25 SEATs, 1 LP (1 or 2 more this afternoon) 10 T1 Helo committed, 23 available (orders for Long Valley); 8 T2 Helo committed, 0 available; 22 T3 Helo committed, 0 available
- 19 Smokejumpers
- Crews: 14 T1 committed, 2 available, 2 days off; 28 T2IA committed, 2 available
- Critical Needs: T1 Helos

#### NMAC:

- Not a lot to report
- Waiting to see what lightning brings
- Next Wednesday meeting with Coordinating Groups

Gina McGuire

Jill Leguineche

Ken Schmid

<b>GB MAC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Ziegler showed up. He will contact incident Ops directly for IHC and T2IA Crews</li> <li>• Two IHC available – prepare for lightning</li> <li>• In-briefing for Fogle at 1600 in Doyle</li> <li>• Report sent about Draw Heat related illness. Released, follow-up appointment and then home</li> <li>• Brianhead: T4 organization 7/17 0600</li> <li>• Tabor Flats: Transition to District end of shift</li> <li>• Aircraft: Mike Reid: Short haul ship Grand Canyon Exclusive Use going to Reno and will assess the greatest need</li> <li>• AIB: Steve: Dry run this afternoon. Live on Friday. Same platform as last year: Zoom. Will send message with details. Held at 1630 MT.</li> </ul>		<b>Dennis Terry</b>	
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
Sue Stewart	<b>USFS Region 4:</b> Nothing to Report		
Carlos Nosie Jr.	<b>BIA Western Region:</b> Nothing to Report		
Jessica Wade	<b>Utah BLM:</b> West Sand, Richfield, 777 acres. Expecting 100% containment today. Looking good.		
Steve Shaw	<b>Nevada BLM:</b> Team in-brief 1600. Bravo 17 Carson City District – Rohrer may take this fire. Ground can't be accessed. Tabor Flat, Thaler 1100 closeout. Will keep her a couple of days. Looking for assistance with Resource Advisors, Agency Administrators needing trainee assignments. Frustrated with the way the team order was handled at Sierra Front Dispatch. Sat for 4 hours. Getting some assistance to Center. NV T3 Team: Uhlig available tomorrow.		
Mike Morcom	<b>Idaho BLM:</b> Doing good. Milly Fire, Boise District picked it up.		
Rance Marquez	<b>Arizona BLM:</b> Sleeper fires – not major. Pretty wet.		
Brett Ostler	<b>State of Utah:</b> Nothing to Report		
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b> Nothing to Report		
Ron Bollier	<b>State of Nevada:</b> Attending 1600 in-briefing		
David Carter	<b>FWS:</b> 1 small human caused		
Steve Sorensen	<b>NPS Intermountain Region:</b> Nothing to Report		
Robin Wills	<b>NPS Pacific West:</b> Nothing to Report		
<b>Priorities from last night and IC Call:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Long Valley</li> <li>▪ Draw</li> <li>▪ Bravo 17</li> <li>▪ Farad</li> <li>▪ Brianhead</li> </ul>			

- Roosters Comb
- Tabor Flats
- Birch Creek
- Potosi
- Tweeds South
- West Sands

**GBCG supports the priority list**

**Date and Time of Next Call: 7/14 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT**